



**Mt. Hood National Forest - Weekly Firewood Information Sheet**  
**Eastside Firewood Cutting Zone**  
Valid only with current permit and valid load tickets

**Effective Dates: August 5, 2011 through August 11, 2011**

**Dufur Ranger Station**

(541) 467-2291

780 NE Court Street, Dufur, OR 97021

**Office Hours:**

Monday thru Friday: 7:45am to 4:30pm

Closed National Holidays

**Hood River Ranger Station**

(541) 352-6002

6780 Highway 35, Parkdale, OR 97041

**Office Hours:**

Monday thru Saturday: 8:00am to 4:30pm

Closed National Holidays

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood>

Call (503) 668-1650 for current Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) before leaving for firewood cutting.

As of August 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 – The entire Barlow Ranger District and eastern portion of the Hood River Ranger District (Defined as “Unit 1” on the IFPL Map) are under an IFPL 2. This means that your chainsaw operations must be shutdown at 1pm local time followed by a one hour fire watch.

**New Area:** Badger Lake Campground. Approximately 800 cords of blowdown. Mix of Species. Douglas fir, Spruce, Larch, Hemlock, Lodge pole pine. Tree diameter ranges from 12 to 30 inch.

This area is under a **1:00 p.m. chainsaw shut down with a one hour fire-watch at the campground.**

Take all the necessary fire equipment required by permit.

The campground area is open for firewood cutting of down trees only. The 4860.140 road is not open to cutting at this time. The road into the lake is very primitive and rough. No trailers are allowed on the 4860.140 road. Pull outs are limited along this road and there may be increased traffic so please be courteous of others coming in and out. High clearance vehicles are necessary. There is no cell phone service at the lake so take everything you will need for the “just in case”. Get here early, take your fishing pole, food, water and enjoy your day at the lake before coming back out.

No off road travel or winching is allowed. Hand carry or use wheel barrow.

**Campground fee's are waived** during this time so that you can enjoy your time cutting and playing for the day. That means no services are available and you must take all garbage back out with you and provide your own toilet paper.

**Directions from Tygh Valley (HWY 197):** Follow Primary Forest Route 48 west to the forest boundary. Continue on 48 for approximately an additional eight miles to Forest Road 4860. Follow 4860 north for approximately 6-7 miles to Forest Road 4860-140. Follow 4860-140 north (approximately 5 miles) until it ends at the campground.

**From HWY 35 at White River Crossing** take FR 48 approx. 16 miles to FR 4860. Follow 4860 north approximately 7 miles to FR 4860.140. Take 4860.140, 5 miles to campground.

**Other areas available at this time are road side gathering.**

**Road Side Gathering Definition and Restrictions:**

You may gather down wood (on the ground) with-in a 100 feet of the road edge on all roads open to the public. This includes the roads along The Dalles Watershed even though it states "No Trespassing". Roads are defined as major signed roads. "Signed roads" are roads that have four digit or seven digit road numbers that are marked at the road or on District map. (Example: 1610 or 1610.120) Skid roads/wheel tracks are not considered major roads. Roads closed by berm, gate, guardrail or brush higher then bumper is considered closed to the public. Please refer to MVUM map to show the roads open to the public. If the road does not appear on the MVUM map then it is closed. All restriction's listed below apply.

**Restricted from wood cutting**

- No cutting of standing trees, dead or alive.
- The entire 1700 road, closed from wood cutting at this time.
- The entire 1720 road and all spurs, closed to wood cutting at this time.
- Road 44 is closed to wood cutting on both sides of road, from the 4440 junction of road 44 to the 4430 road (Billy Bob Snow Park).
- The 4440 road and all spurs starting from the 44 junction North to the 4440.140 junction.
- You are not allowed to gather wood within 300 feet of any stream, lakes, or ponds
- You are not allowed off road travel.
- Yarding and Winching of firewood is prohibited, wheelbarrows will be acceptable.
- You must park safely off the road to not block traffic or impede fire or emergency vehicles.
- All slash created will be kept out of the ditch line and piled or scattered.
- You are not allowed to cut on HWY 216, HWY 35, HWY 26, sno-park's or the Barlow Trail Road (3530) unless you have a signed special request.
- No cutting allowed in active Timber Sales. **A PDF map is available for download showing these Timber Sale Areas and roads to stay out of.** Click on the link(s) listed under "Eastside Active Timber Sale Areas". These maps are for your benefit to help better locate yourself. These areas are closed from gathering until further notice due to Heavy Timber sale activities.
- Portions of 1710 and 1710.690 & 1710.630 spurs. (refer to PDF map)
- Portions of the 1711 and the 1711.620 spur. (refer to PDF map)

- The 1300.640, 1300.620 & 1300.630 spurs. (refer to PDF map)
- Portions of 1350 and 1350.012 & 1350.011 spur. (refer to PDF map)
- Portions of the 43 road and the 2610. (refer to PDF map)

Timber Sales are areas that have been harvested in the past or currently being logged. Most areas have been identified with tags on trees with sale name. Trees that are left are usually marked with orange or blue paint. Sales can be active up to five years. After a sale is closed, some downed trees can be taken. Please call to find out about an area if unknown.

- No cutting in Wilderness areas, non-National Forest lands, Administrative or Recreational sites. *Recreational sites are developed campgrounds, day use, parking, over flow and roads traveling through these areas. If unsure please inquire at Ranger Station before cutting.*

### **Road Restrictions in LSR's (Late-successional Reserves)**

LSR's are reserves that have seasonal restrictions and/or annual restrictions. You can only cut within road clearing limits (edge of road to tree line where typically cleared by brushing machine) usually within 15 feet of road in these areas until July 16th. The idea is to do as little disturbance to the wildlife as possible during these restrictions. **The 100 foot rule applies July 16<sup>th</sup> except for the 48 road from 4890 west to HWY 35.** This road is closed year round to clearing limits (within 15 feet) and is available by special request only.

The roads affected in LSR's are: 2730, 1720 (north side only) , the 44 road from the 4420 to the 4410 road, the following roads and all side spurs coming off of them also in the LSR's ; 1700, 2711, 4891 to the 3550, 4881, 4880.

**Special Requests:** If you are unsure about an area you may submit a special request. Please allow for up to two weeks for call back. The special request form is available on the web under "Firewood Information" for Eastside or at a Ranger Station.